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SCOTLAND'S TANNAHILL WEAVERS AT VENUE

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Scotland's Tannahill Weavers will bring their dynamic, traditional Celtic music to xxx on date at time. Make reservations at this favourite venue by calling phone or visiting xxx.com.

The Tannahill Weavers are one of Scotland's premier traditional bands. Now in their 51st year, their diverse repertoire spans the centuries with fire-driven instrumentals, topical songs, original ballads and lullabies, and humorous tales of life in Scotland. Their music demonstrates to old and young alike the rich and varied musical heritage of the Celtic people. These versatile musicians have received worldwide accolades consistently over the years for their exuberant performances and outstanding recording efforts that seemingly can't get better...yet continue to do just that.

Born of a session in Paisley, Scotland and named for the town's historic weaving industry and local poet laureate Robert Tannahill, the group has made an international name for its special brand of Scottish music, blending the beauty of traditional melodies with the power of modern rhythms. Over the years the Tannies have been trailblazers for Scottish music, and their tight harmonies and powerful, inventive arrangements have won them fans from beyond the folk and Celtic music scenes. For this tour they are joined by piper Mike Katz of Battlefield Band fame, one of the best pipers and biggest personalities in the Scottish piping scene.

In 2018 they released their 18th recording, *Òrach* ("Golden" in Gaelic) to celebrate their 50th anniversary. As they move onwards in 2019 they are firmly established as one of the premier groups on the concert stage; from reflective ballads to footstomping reels and jigs, the variety and range of the material they perform is matched only by their enthusiasm and lively Celtic spirits.

"An especially eloquent mixture of the old and the new."

-New York Times

"Formed from a Paisley pub session in 1968, seminal trailblazers the Tannahill Weavers now also rank as national treasures."

-Glasgow Celtic Connections 2018

"... their great humour and superb musicianship make them one of the finest bands on the circuit."

- Rogue Folk Review

"The music may be pure old time Celtic, but the drive and enthusiasm are akin to straight ahead rock and roll."

- Winnipeg Free Press

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